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1. There is a serious shortage of Baxter sets. As a result, blood transfusions are being executed by means of injections.

2. In the field of surgery, lack of materials is also noticeable. For example, catgut made in Poland is in short supply. Doctors hesitate to use catgut of Polish origin since it frequently causes infection because of the ~~careless~~ preparation of this material.

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